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TAGS: EFIN, SY
SUBJECT: SYRIA REQUESTS GOLD TRANCHE PURCHASE FROM IMF

POST HAS RECEIVED IMF DOCUMENT NO. EBS/77/146 DATED
MAY 9, 1977 STATING THAT SYRIA HAS REQUESTED A GOLD
TRANCHE PURCHASE VALUED AT SDR 12,510,371. WE NOTE
SYRIAN GOVERNMENT "WILL COMPLY WITH THE PRINCIPLES
SET FORTH IN EXECUTIVE BOARD DECISION NO. 102 (52/11)
ADOPTED FEBRUARY 13, 1952." WHILE GENERALLY AWARE OF
IMF REQUIREMENT FOR GOLD TRANCHE PURCHASE, WOULD
APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT PROVIDING POST DETAILS OF THESE
REQUIREMENTS IN ORDER FOR US TO COMPARE THEM WITH ACTUAL
SYRIAN ACTIONS. DAMASCUS GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HAVE
FREQUENTLY SPOKEN ABOUT NEED TAKE ACTION REFORM
ECONOMY BUT DETAILS HAVE BEEN VAGUE OR EVEN CONTRA-
DICTORY. THIS IMF ACTION MAY REPRESENT FIRST CONCRETE
STEPS WHICH COULD BE EASILY EXPLAINED TO PARTY AS
IMF IMPOSED CONDITION THAT GOVERNMENT CANNOT ESCAPE.
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